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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH

1996



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#### Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

#### MAIN OBJECTS

The principal activity of the Association is to establish and support or aid in the establishment and support in England of Councils for Voluntary Service or similar charitable organisations and to create a national movement to achieve greater influence for Councils for Vountary Service.

#### REGISTRATION

The Association was registered in England under the Companies Act 1985 on 21st. January, 1991; Number 2575206; it is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

It was registered with the Charity Commission on 24th. January, 1991 Charity Number 1001635.

#### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tim Barker
Hazel Catt
Eleanor Donnison
Angela Galvin
Chris Jacobs
Trevor Lunness
John Mayhew
Brian Rice

Will Bee
Mike Clemson
Marjorie Dybeck
Richard Heath
Val Jepps
Roy Manley
Chris Miller
David Youngson

David Bones
Noel Davies
Elizabeth Farrelly
Neil Irving
Kevan Liles
Mike Matcham
Bhaggie Patel

#### DIRECTOR & SECRETARY

Chris Carling

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

3rd.Floor, Arundel Court, 177, Arundel Street, Sheffield, Sl 2NU.

#### BANKERS

The Co-operative Bank Plc., Sheffield Branch 84-86, West Street, Sheffield, Sl 3SX.

#### AUDITOR

Hedley Oldfield, Chartered Accountant, The Mews, 21, Lawson Road, Sheffield, S10 5BU.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

The Members of the Executive Committee submit the Annual Report of the Association together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st.March, 1996. The report was prepared taking advantage of the special exemptions available to small companies.

#### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

During the year NACVS has highlighted the key role of CVS to a number of important national initiatives, including the Commmission on the Future of the Voluntary Sector, the Labour Party Review of Government relationship to the sector and the Government Make a Difference initiative.

NACVS has joined with other voluntary and community sector bodies to address a range of issues such as urban regeneration, anti poverty work, volunteering development, community development and rural development.

This year has seen more prominent and frequent media coverage of CVS. CVS profile has also been raised through NACVS participating in and speaking at a range of conferences and seminars.

Regionalisation of government and other structures, local government reorganisation, charity regulation and health and community care have been the focus of issues work over the year. NACVS has kept CVS informed of the huge range of issues and new initiatives that effect them and local voluntary organisations.

NACVS partnership work with other voluntary and statutory bodies has been consolidated and improved, particularly with the local authority associations.

Promoting "Circulation", NACVS monthly mailing, to non CVS subscribers continues to be an important way of encouraging a range of organisations to work effectively with CVS and gain a better understanding of their work. "Circulation" continues to be well received by the CVS network, with positive feedback on improved design and format.

The telephone advice and enquiry service continues to be much in demand. Nearly 200 enquiries were received each month, nearly half from CVS. Approximately one third of the total enquiries related to training and consultancy, staffing matters and funding and fundraising

#### REPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (continued)

for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

Three new CVS became members during the year. The more comprehensive NACVS membership requirements have proved a useful development resource that ensures new members have a more secure and stable funding and planning base.

Conference 1995 was on the theme of "Advancing local voluntary action". Conference and contact with CVS regional and other networks are an important way for NACVS to stay in touch with the network and for CVS to share information and good practice.

NACVS services to CVS continue to be well used. Short Course Programme delivered successfully through 21 centres, offering 173 courses with a grand total of 1,325 people attending. A number of training events were run by NACVS for CVS. A new CVS promotional leaflet was produced in time for NCVO's Annual Conference and has been widely used since. Financial and other management services, such as insurance, personal pensions and banking have all had good take up from CVS.

The revised NACVS membership arrangements introduced in 1995 are working effectively as a development support for CVS by defining the range and quality of work CVS undertake. Twenty six reapplications for membership were dealt with.

#### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

A Statement of Financial Activities is shown on pages 7 & 8 and an Income & Expenditure Account on page 9.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Changes to fixed assets are shown in note 7 on page 15.

#### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Members of the Committee during the year were as stated on p2.

#### AUDITOR

The Auditor, Hedley Oldfield, has expressed his willingness to continue in office. A resolution to reappoint him will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Executive Committee

given on 14th.August, 1996

Chris Carling

Director & Secretary

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at the end of the year and of the surplus or deficit and total recognised gains and losses for the year then ended. In preparing the financial satements the Committee are required to ensure that suitable accounting policies are adopted, consistently applied and supported by judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; that applicable accounting standards have been followed; and that a going concern basis has been adopted where the Association is continuing to operate.

The Committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The Committee are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection

of fraud and other irregularities.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

I have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 17.

Respective Responsibilities of the Executive Committee & the Auditor As described on page 5, the Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion on these statements, based on my audit, and to report my opinion to you.

#### Basis of Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies set out on page 13 are appropriate to the Association's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at 31st.March,1996, and of its deficit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as applicable to small companies.

Sheffield:

15th. August, 1996

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Hedley Oldfield Chartered Accountant Registered Auditor

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

1996
March,
31st.
Ended
the Year
for the

Tetal Total 1995	279,032 40,039 64,529 34,696) (40,039) 277,185 21,445 22,503 19,605 8,381 27,264 5,513	349,119 378,533		2	4,000 4,800	23	.,,	1	32,814 35,501		-		9,992 8,737		,		7			2,813 3,203			2,875	993	86 1		254,953	
Endowment Funds	4,588 2 4,588 2 1,341	5,929		ı	1 1	1 1	•	: 1	,		ŧ	I	ı	1 1	ì	1	,	1 1	· 1	í	•	I			,	:		
Restricted Funds	87,349 40,039 (34,696) 92,692	92,692		!	ŧ	ı	1 ;	; 1		ł	020 06	2 2 2 2 3	3,200	3,074	01.7		2,412	9,267	ı	<b>{</b>	1	i	2,875	1	l i	18,910		88 336
Unresticted Funds	179,905 179,905 21,445 22,503 19,605	250,498		130	1,679	4,000	351 1 984	1,228	1	32,814		163,976	6,792	952	4,912	1,296	400,64 8,389	4,494	653		7, 613 85	525	1	2,200	993	486		010.00
for the Year Ended 31st; markul 1322	te & S A D E E E	Total Incoming Resources	RESOURCES EXPENDED	Establishment Expenses	Rent	Rates sorrice Charges	Service our ser Repairs & Renewals	fation Improvements t	Depreciation Office Furniture	Total Establishment Expenses	Administration Expenses	Salaries	Social Security & Pensions	Travelling Expenses - Stall	recruitment Training & Events	Subscriptions & Reference Material	Printing & Stationery	Telephone, Fax & Postages	Marketing & fublicity	Insurance Repairs & Renewals Office Equipment	E1	Bank Charges	Consultancy Fees		General Office & Sundry	:	Development & Support to Projects	

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

RESOURCES EXPENDED (continued)	Unresticted Funds	Restricte	Endowment Funds	<u>1919</u> 1996	<u>Total</u> 1995
Project Operation Charity Act National Cascuded Traing Proj Provision of Training	. 1	) 1	l 1	1 3	12,146 15
Support to CVS Short Course Programme Accommodation & Equipment Hire	t 1	40 8,334	1 (	408,334	1,4456,580
Subsidies Community Care JPO	ı	1,112	t	1,112	4,397
Conterence Expenses National Lotteries Charity Board Briefing Expenses	ŀ	7,542	t	7,542	1
Total Project Operation Costs	.	17,028	1	17,028	24,583
Membership & Committee Expenses	6,399	1	1	6,399	3,689
Travelling Expenses Meeting Expenses Conference Expenses	479 23,678	1	i 1 1	23,678	13,710
Cost	90 06	;	1	30,962	18,385
Total Membership & Committee Expenses	206,06				
Total Resources Expended	288,528	85,364	1	373,892	333,422
NET INCOMING / (OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS	(38,030)	7,328	5,929	(24,773)	45,111
Transfers between Funds	6,008	(4,667)	(1,341)	1	:
Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources after Transfers	(32,022)	2,661	4,588	(24,773)	45,111
Gain on Realisation of Office Equipment	288	ì	-	288	!
NET MOVEMENT IN FINDS DURING THE YEAR	(31,734)	2,661	4,588	(24,485)	45,111
Fund Balances b/f at 1 April,1995	105,672	i	1	105,672	60,561
FUND BALANCES c/f at 31 MARCH, 1996	73,938	2,661	4,588	81,187	105,672
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## for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Note	1996	1995
INCOME		£	£
Grants, Fees, Subscriptions etc.	2/4	336,150	373,020
EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses		32,814	35,501
Administration Expenses		224,752	199,136
Project Administration		68,336	55,817
Project Operation		17,028	24,583
Membership & Committee Expenses		30,962	18,385
		373,892	333,422
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ON OPERATIONS		(37,742)	39,598
Gain on Realisation of Fixed Asset	;	288	-
Interest Receivable less Payable	4/5	8,381	5,513
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	6	(29,073)	45,111

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the Income & Expenditure Account.

The Income & Expenditure Account is derived from the Statement of Financial Activities on pages 7 & 8, which provides detailed analysis of income and expenditure and provides full information on the movements of the Association's funds during the year

#### BALANCE SHEET

as at 31st. March, 1996		19	96	<u>1</u> :	995
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Note	<u>£</u>	£	£	£
AT NET BOOK VALUE Improvements to Buildings Office Furniture Office Equipment	7 7 7		11,632 3,164 10,409		12,860 3,616 9,608
			25,205		26,084
CURRENT ASSETS Stock of Publications Debtors Cash at Bank & In Hand	9 10	3,988 57,926 75,197		3,820 48,895 91,557	
		137,111		144,272	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	46,433		24,645	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			90,678		119,627
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	BILI	TIES	115,883		145,711
Deferred Income	12		34,696		40,039
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			81,187		105,672
CAPITAL FUNDS Endowment Funds	13		4,588		-
INCOME FUNDS Restricted Funds Unrestricted Funds	14		2,661 73,938		- 105,672
TOTAL FUNDS	15		81,187		105,672

In preparing these financial statements, advantage has been taken of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. In the opinion of the Executive Committee the Association is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

The Accounts on pages 7 to 17 were approved by the Members of the Executive Committee and signed on its behalf by:

on 14th. August, 1996

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Richard Heath
Hon. Treasurer & Member of
the Executive Committee

## Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1996</u>	1995
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities	16	(26,003)	5,336
Returns on Deposits & Servicing of Finance			
Interest Received		8,381	5,515
Interest Element of Leasing Re	entals	_	(2)
Net Cash Inflows from Returns Deposits & Servicing of Financ		8,381	5,513
Investing Activities			
Purchase of Tangible Fixed As:	sets	(3,966)	(3,489)
Receipts from loss of Tangible	e Fixed Asset	640	
Net Cash Outflows from Investing Activities		(3,326)	(3,489)
Capital Fund Movements			
Endowment Fund Receipt of Sir John Wrigley B	equest	4,588	_
Increase /(Reduction) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	17	(16,360)	7,360

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE
GRANTS & DONATIONS RECEIVED

for the Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

	Deferred 1/4/95	Received during Year	Accrued during Year	Deferred 31/3/96
	£	£	£	£
ENDOWMENT FUNDS				
Sir John Wrigley Bequest	_	4,588	4,588	_
			<del></del>	
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Short Course Programme	31,813	49,250	51,859	29,204
Bass Charitable Trust	5,000	-	_	5,000
Community Care JPO	3,226	20,250	22,984	492
NLCB Briefing	-	17,849	17,849	_
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Total Restricted Funds	40,039	87,349	92,692	34,696
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UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
VSU Core Grant	-	177,795	177,795	
General Appeal	-	2,110	2,110	
		170 005	170 005	
Total Unrestricted Funds		179,905	179,905	<del>-</del>
Income Funds	40,039	267,254	272,597	34,696
Capital Funds	-	4,588	4,588	-
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TOTAL FUNDS	40,039	271,842	277,185	34,696
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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

#### 1) Accounting Policies

- a) Basis of Preparation of Accounts
  The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention,
  and incorporate the results of the principal activity, which is
  described on page 2, and which is continuing.
- b) Fixed Assets & Depreciation
  Tangible Fixed Assets are stated at cost less depreciation.
  Depreciation is provided on the straight line and reducing balance bases, at rates calculated to reduce the assets to their disposal value at the end of their useful lives as to; Improvements to Buildings straight line over the life of the lease; Office Furniture 12.5% reducing balance; and Office Equipment 25% reducing balance.
- c) Finance Lease
  The rights to assets obtained under a finance lease contract are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the income & expenditure account over the period of the contract and represents a constant proportion of the balance of the capital outstanding.
- d) Stock of Publications Publications that are considered saleable are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.
- e) Pensions
  The Association operates for some employees a defined
  contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held by
  The Pensions Trust. Certain other employees provide their own
  personal pension plans; the Association making contributions
  towards these. The cost of pensions is charged to the

towards these. The cost of pensions is charged to the Income & Expenditure Account over the period benefitting from the employees' services.

- f) Revenue Grants
  Grants received in advance for the purpose of promoting
  particular projects, or for general running expenses over a
  period of time, are credited to a deferred income account
  and released to current income as accrued.
- A permanent endowment represents a capital fund where the executive committee have no power to convert the capital into income. Restricted funds are subject to specific trusts declared by the grantor within the objects of the Association. Both the principal sum granted and any income from this may be expended at the discretion of the executive committee for the benefit proposed. Unrestricted funds are expended at the discretion of the executive committee for the general objectives of the Association.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

#### Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

#### 2) Income

The Income of the Association consists of Grants, Donations & Project Receipts; Membership Fees & Subscriptions; Sales of Publications & Services, and Conference Receipts.

3)	Average Number of Emloyees during the year	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	Core Staff	10	9
	Project Staff	1	2

#### 4) Analysis of Incoming Resources

Income & capital receipts shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 is analysed as follows:

		<u>Grants</u> Fees Subs	Interest	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Unrestricted Funds Restricted Funds	243,458 92,692	7,040	<del></del>	250,498 92,692
	Endowment Funds		1,341	4,588	5,929
	Total Incoming Resources	336,150	8,381	4,588	349,119
	200041000				
	Total 1995	373,020	5,513	-	378,533
5)	Interest Receivable	less Pavahl		1996	1995
5)	Interest Receivable	: ress rayaur	<u>. C</u>	1330	1333
	Bank Interest Earne Interest Earned on	6,746 294	5,515 -		
	Interest - Sir Johr Leasing Finance Cos	1,341	<u>(2</u> )		
	Total Interest Rece	eivable less	Payable	8,381	5,513

#### 6) Analysis of Deficit by Fund for the Year

The deficit for the year shown in the Income & Expenditure Account comprises the following net movements in funds shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 8.

Unrestricted Restricted				(31,734) 2,661
Deficit per	r Income &	Expenditure	Account	(29,073)

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

7)	Tangible Fixed Assets Cost	Improvmts Buildings	Office Furniture	Office Equipment
	Balance at 1/4/95 Additions Disposals	17,117	5,340 - -	21,735 3,966 (470)
		<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
	Balance at 31/3/96	17,117	5,340	25,231
	Depreciation			
	Balance at 1/4/95	4,257	1,724	12,127
	Provided during Year Disposals	1,228	452 -	2,813 (118)
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	Balance at 31/3/96	5,485	2,176	14,822
	Net Book Value	<del></del>		
	Balance at 31/3/96	11,632	3,164	10,409
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	Balance at 31/3/95	12,860	3,616	9,608
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#### 8) <u>Capital Commitments</u>

No capital expenditure was contracted for, nor authorised, by the Members of the Executive Committee, other than provided in the Accounts.

9) Stock of Publications	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Current Publications	3,988	3,820
	<del></del>	<del></del>
10) <u>Debtors</u>		
Due after more than one year		
Rent Bond Due within one year	11,560	11,560
Sundry Debtors	30,969	16,944
Value Added Tax	2,509	3,005
Prepayments	9,528	14,254
Accrued Income	3,360	3,132
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	57,926	48,895

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

Year	Ended	31st.	March,	1996

11) Creditors	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Amounts falling due within one year Social Security, Taxation & Pensions NACVS Pension Scheme	9,917 3,151	9,074 2,928
Sundry Creditors Accrued Charges	24,863 8,502	2,751 9,892
12) Deferred Income	46,433	24,645
Full details are provided in the Statement		<del></del>
of Grants & Donations Received on page 12 Deferred Income at 1/4/95 brought forwd Grants received during the Year Accrued during the Year	40,039 271,842 (277,185)	64,529 258,887 (283,377)
Deferred Income at 31/3/96 carried forwd	34,696	40,039

#### 13) Capital Funds Permanent Endowment

The Sir John Wrigley Bequest A bequest of £3,000 was made in 1978 to the National Council for Social Services, and was invested in 10 1/2% Exchequer Stock 1995. This was redeemed at par on 21st.July,1995, producing £4,588.07, which devolved to the NACVS, and awaits re-investment. It was provided that the bequest should be invested, and the income used to assist the staff of local CVS to take part in community work seminars, conferences and other training opportunities in the UK or in Europe. The income of the fund is restricted to this purpose.

#### 14) Restricted Funds

The Income Funds of the Association include Restricted Funds held on trust for specific purposes:

Short Course Programme

Funding has been provided by the Home Office & others to enable short courses to be run by NACVS on various subjects of interest to CVS & other local groups and to provide subsidies to CVS where required.

Community Care Joint Planning Officers

Funding has been provided by the Department of Health to enable NACVS to provide support and development to the JPO network and to organise a national conference.

National Lottery Charity Board Briefing

Funding was provided by The National Lottery Charity Board to provide briefing sessions for local CVS. On termination of the project, such balance as remained unused was to be available for unrestricted purposes.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

Year Ended 31st. March, 1996

#### 15) Net Asset Analysis by Fund

The fund balances at 31st.March, 1996 are represented by:

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u>
	Fixed Assets Stock Debtors Cash Creditors Deferred Incom	25,205 3,988 36,954 54,224 (46,433)	20,972 16,385 - (34,696)	- - 4,588 - -	25,205 3,988 57,926 75,197 (46,433) (34,696)
	Net Assets	73,938	2,661	4,588	81,187
16)		of Operating w /(Outflow) for vities		<u>1996</u>	1995
	(Increase) in Increase /(Dec	Stocks of Publ	itors	(37,742) 4,493 (168) (9,031) 21,788 (5,343)	39,598 4,948 (2,292) (16,584) 4,156 (24,490)
	Net Cash Inflo	w/(Outflow)		(26,003)	5,336
17)	Analysis of Ca Cash Equivalen		<u>Change</u> <u>in Year</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	Cash at Bank &	In Hand	(16,360)	75,197	91,557

#### 18) Guarantee

The Association is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. The guarantee of each member is limited to a maximum of £5.